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Examiner: Catherine Hibbert

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Amendment

Sir

This communication is being filed in response to the May 23, 2011 Office Action issued in connection with the above-referenced application. A response to the May 23, 2011 Office Action was due August 23, 2011. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for reply from August 23, 2011 to September 23, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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